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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SERVER BASED SOFTWARE PRODUCT  
RELEASE VERSION TRACKING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A method for maintaining software product version tracking in a  
client/server computer system environment. The method includes the step of  
storing a plurality of software product versions within a database. A plurality  
of directories of the database are traversed to determine paths for each of the  
plurality of software product versions, the traversing performed by a server.  
10   At least one of the software product versions is select for updating, the  
selecting performed by one of a plurality of clients. The one software product  
version is edited using the one client and a resulting new software product  
version is subsequently returned to the database. Using the server, the  
directories of the database are updated to chronologically track the new  
15   software product version to ensure the paths for each of the plurality of  
software product versions and the new software product version are available  
to the plurality of clients.

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